



Welcome to The Zoroastrian Connection's (ZC's) History & Prayer Group

ZC Background:

ZC as a brand stands for Community based Networking with a Purpose. Each ZC group serves a specific purpose, to benefit our group members, and thereby our community at large. We want to make a real difference with the services and platform we provide on each of our differently themed groups. We started operations in 2017 and have since grown in size, popularity and credibility. We continue to be on a roadmap to expand the ZC group in times to come. We thank each and every one of our patrons for their unwavering support and cooperation over the years and we hope to garner more interest and momentum in our groups and initiative, in the future.

ZC's History and Prayer group is an initiative to get us, Zoroastrians closer to each other, from a religious and cultural point of view. **This group is created to help us share our knowledge about our history, customs, and religious practices. We also believe that a community that prays together, stays together and encourage Universal Humbandagi sessions.**

ZC's History and Prayer group guidelines, which apply to all members, are listed below. Please refrain from sharing the below guidelines with anyone outside of this group.

This is a NO general forwards group.

DO's –

- We encourage you to share articles, e-books and videos on our religion, its practices and customs. You are also to share posts on our history.
- We hold a Universal Humbandagi (community prayer), where we pray together, for the Peace, Prosperity, Happiness and wellbeing of all of the Lord's creations. This weekly prayer session is held on every Sunday at 12 noon Indian Standard Time. For members residing outside India such prayer sessions may be held at 12 noon local time.
- We encourage you to share the names of any ailing individuals, so that our collective prayers bring relief to the people who are suffering. Names of people to be recited in our prayers, should be submitted to the admins. A list of such names will be circulated each week, on a Saturday.

DONT's -

- Please refrain from sharing any controversial or ill-informed religious information on the group. Any member found inciting any ill-will or fights with other members over religious matters will be expelled from the group.

- The names to be shared for the community prayers are **ONLY** of ailing members or ailing loved ones of members, who can benefit from the community prayers. It is not meant for the continued good health of otherwise healthy people.

- Any community based events or community information (present and future) are to be shared on ZCs Community Information Exchange group. Please restrict conversations and shares only to posts related to our history (e.g. our glorious past) and our religion.

- If anyone has queries related to community events and happenings, please post those questions on our ZCs Community Information Exchange group.

- All members who make and/or sell any religious based items, like religious pendants, sudras, kustis and the like, are encouraged to promote their wares on our Professional group. Please refrain from promoting your wares on this group. In order to register your business or to network professionally via our website, please contact Mafrin Commissariat (Founder Member) - +447384741018

- If you do wish to make an inquiry on buying any such religious items, please join our professionals group or else direct message the Admins and they will put out a request for you on the professionals group and connect you with the right person.

- Other ZC groups for different themes: There are separate groups for:

- a culinary group for recipe shares and culinary tips and tricks,
- a quiz and games group
- a fun group to share generic fun, positive and inspiring forwards
- a Women's Wellness and Lifestyle group for lifestyle and wellness based bonding and sharing
- a matrimony group for our Zoroastrian singles looking for a life partner to settle down with.
- Region specific group for permanent residents in those regions

Please refrain from sharing posts around any of the above-listed other themes, on this History and Prayer group. Please contact the Admins in order to join any of the above groups. If you are not a part of/ do not wish to join, any of these groups, but you would still like your query responded to, then please put in a request to an admin who can post the request on your behalf, on the relevant group.

- Generic banter and generic jokes and forwards are not allowed on this group. You will be expelled from the group if you are found spamming the group with irrelevant information.

- **No obscenity allowed.** If you post anything obscene you will be removed from the group immediately.
- **No Political or propaganda based shares** on this group.
- **You cannot circulate messages that are illegal, dangerous to national security, or violate IT laws in any way.**
- **Repeat forwards:** We request all of you to try and check if the post you intend to share, has not already been shared on the group, before you decide to share it. Members must not be bothered by the same forward messages being repeated over and over again. Please share responsibly and in a considerate manner. When in doubt or unsure, it's best to check with Admins before sharing.
- Admins do their best to verify group members. **Kindly engage with other group members at your own discretion.** Admins cannot be held responsible for any exchange that takes place between members.
- Admins are doing their best to verify members added to the group. **If we receive any complaints on further member verifications by other co-members we will be forced to expel such members from the group** on account of a breach of member privacy and intrusive behaviour.
- **Harassment of other members won't be tolerated.** Please report any such matter to the admin with a screenshot and immediate action will be taken.
- **Please do not private message other members without their permission.** Please make an official request on the group, to the person you wish to establish a private conversation with. This is being done to ensure that no members are unduly harassed.
- **Before engaging with other members on the group, we advise all members to do their own fact checking and do not blindly trust other members who you may not know personally.** When unsure, it's always best to check with admins over personal messages and to also do your own checks, and then take any action(s) at your own discretion.
- **Kindly do not post other Non ZC group links on this group.** If a member makes an enquiry for the link(s) to other non-ZC groups, please share such external group links in a private chat with the person(s) involved.
- **We at ZC take suggestions and feedback seriously.** If any member has any questions, or suggestions or feedback please reach out to the Admins directly (**Do not disturb other members by posting it on the group**). If the suggestion is valid and feasible, it will probably be implemented.
- **If you have any complaint to make** with regards to other members, **do not post these complaints on the group.** You must notify the admins via direct messages, and the matter will be looked into and an amicable solution brought about.

- **ZC Meetups:** ZC Group Admins will organise get-togethers annually and members will be intimated in advance. If any members are interested in meeting each other through self-organised meetups, they may do so. Needless to say, admins are not responsible in any way for such meetups. Every member attending any meetings with another member in the group, please be aware that you do so at your own risk.

Zoroastrian Connection (ZC) Groups:

Under the Zoroastrian Connection umbrella, we have many differently themed groups, serving a specific purpose. After a smooth transition from WhatsApp to Telegram we are now opening the group links for all members. Group joining links are specified below. For Matrimony and Country/ Region specific groups please join ZC's Welcome Lounge (link provided), where admins will get to know you better and then add you to the group.

ZC's History and Prayer Group: This group is for learning more about our religion, rich culture and history and religious practices. We also hold the weekly (Sunday) Universal Humbandagi (Community Prayer) on the group. The group joining link is <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FILM8vKVONzNDJ2FA>

ZC's Community Information Exchange Group: Community based NEWS bulletin & Aids group. Here we encourage members to share news on our community-based happenings, events, achievers and the like. We rely on our members to share verified relevant posts around charities, trusts and financial aid on the group. The group joining link is [https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FdoMpJrHwZHeXk- A](https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FdoMpJrHwZHeXk-A)

ZC's Quiz and Games Group: Members can play games using the App and compete with one another and challenge themselves and/or use this group to unwind. We also hold quiz activities on weekdays, where the winner of each round is encouraged and appreciated by the ZC team, with a Prize. The group joining link is <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1EWoMfTgBU2LrH-eyA>

ZC's Women's Wellness and Lifestyle group: Women get to interact on topics revolving around wellness and lifestyle. We hope to help and encourage one another grow, while having fun. The group joining link is <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FkFJAKBJMtRxNJwOA>

ZC's Professional Group: This group is for professionals who wish to network and for businesses that wish to be promoted. In addition to this group, we at ZC, also help members promote their wares and services and enable members to network professionally, via our ZC Website. The group joining link is https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FSzdUDaASSpyU_bA

ZC's Fun Group: To share positive, inspiring and fun forwards. Members can also use this group to display their fun talents and hobbies. The group joining link is <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1FWnsv1VZhilmVYZJg>

ZC's Culinary group: Members share **ONLY their homemade recipes and family favourite recipes**, so we have unique and real-life tested recipes for others to try. By members generously sharing their recipes, we at ZC, hope to keep age old family culinary traditions

alive. Members also encourage one another to try different culinary methods and recipes. Culinary queries are responded to by experienced cooks on the group. If you wish to become even more popular within our community and want a decent reach for your recipes, ZC also provides their website as a platform to showcase our members' recipes. The group joining link is https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1Fk2m_fiG0o_cN9w7Q

ZC's Matrimonial Group: For **Singles ONLY**, who wish to connect with like-minded individuals, for the purpose of marriage and/or their desire to be supported through the Matrimony process. Parents and relatives please refrain from joining the group, as the purpose is for singles to mingle with one another directly. Please see the ZC Welcome Lounge group joining link below, to join the Matrimonial group: <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1EstH1yJyKFAREoe8A>

ZC's Region/ Country Specific groups: We also have region specific groups to help Zoroastrian Residents in the different regions to connect with locals in their region of residence. **ONLY Residents of these regions are welcome to join and contribute to these groups.** The regions are America/Canada, Middle East/ Africa, UK- EU, Australia/ New Zealand and the Far East. Please see the ZC Welcome Lounge joining link below, to make a request to join your region specific group: <https://t.me/joinchat/K5-R1EstH1yJyKFAREoe8A>

The best way to show your encouragement and appreciation of our efforts is by helping us spread the word. Please share our ZC groups joining link with your near and dear ones.

We look forward to connecting with all of you on **Social Media** too, on the links listed below:

Website link: <http://zoroastrianconnection.com/>

Our Email id: Zoroastrianconnection@gmail.com

Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ZoroastrianConnection/>

Twitter handle: @ZorosConnection

Instagram: [instagram.com/zoroastrianconnection](https://www.instagram.com/zoroastrianconnection)

Please note that by using any of Zoroastrian Connection's Products or Services you agree to abide by our **Terms and Conditions** posted on <http://zoroastrianconnection.com/terms-conditions/>

Keep caring, keep sharing!! :)